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Applicant/Patent Owner: United States Surgical Corporation

Application No./Patent No.: 10/642,918 Filed/Issue Date: August 18, 2003

Entitled: ANASTOMOSIS INSTRUMENT AND METHOD

United States Surgical Corporation, a Corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Mark Farber
Signature

11/28/2007
Date

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For ☒ U.S. Application or ☐ U.S. Patent
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR, SCOTT E. MANZO hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

UNITED STATES SURGICAL CORPORATION
(Type or print name of ASSIGNEE)

150 Glover Avenue
Address

Norwalk, Connecticut 06856

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Nationality

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

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in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

ANASTOMOSIS INSTRUMENT AND METHOD
(title of invention)

and which is found in

- (a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith.
- (b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on _____.
- (c) ☐ U.S. application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.
- (d) ☒ U.S. Patent No. 6,083,234 issued July 4, 2000.

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ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this 20th day of November, 2000
(Date of signing).

WARNING: Date of signing must be the same as the date of execution of the application if item (a) was checked above.


SCOTT E. MANZO

November 20, 2000

Dated

Dated

Dated

Dated

If ASSIGNOR is a legal entity complete the following information

Type or print the name of the above person
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Title

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[] Notarization or Legalization Page Added.

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR: DAVID A. NICHOLAS
ROBERT C. SMITH

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for present, past and future infringement, in the United States, its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, including all treaty and convention rights in and to the invention and any and all improvements entitled:

ANASTOMOSIS INSTRUMENT AND METHOD

which is described in

- (a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
- (b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on _____
- (c) ☒ U.S. application serial no. 09/256,260 filed on February 23, 1999.
- (d) ☐ U.S. patent no. _____ issued _____
(also check (e) if foreign application(s) is also being assigned)
- (e) ☒ and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, and, in and to, all United States and foreign Letters Patent, for the full term thereof, to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, extension or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any re-issue or re-examination thereof;

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ASSIGNOR hereby grants ASSIGNEE and Assignee's attorneys the power to insert the Serial No. and/or filing date of the above-described application(s) after such information becomes known to them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal.

INVENTORS:

David A. Nicholas
David A. Nicholas

Dated: 5-20-99

AFFIX SEAL

State of Connecticut)
County of Townsend) ss.

Before me this 20 day of May 1999, personally appeared David A. Nicholas to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Sharon A. Jones-Leslie
Notary Public

SHARON A. JONES-LESLIE
Notary Public

My Commission Expires May 31, 1999


Robert C. Smith

Dated: 4/20/99

AFFIX SEAL

State of Connecticut)
County of New Haven) ss North Haven

Before me this 10 day of May 1999, personally appeared Robert C. Smith to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.


Notary Public

KIM W. MAURER
Notary Public, State of Connecticut
My Commission Expires 3-31-04